RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884. ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1908.

PREMIERS, V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS, V.F.L., 1920, 1921
RUNNERS-UP 1919 - 24 - 27 - 28

Forty-Fourth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1928

NOTICE OF MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Cricket Ground on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1929, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme under the direction of Vice-President H. Dyke will be provided.

Polling—6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon. Returning Officer, A. F. McDowell, Esq.
Members must produce their tickets to gain admittance and present same to poll clerk to secure a vote. Name and address must also be furnished.

NO PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST OR MISLAID THEIR TICKETS

List of Office-Bearers

President: J. H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

Cr. H. H. Bell; H. Dyke, Esq.; W. H. Gosch, Esq.; C. Hall, Esq.; H. L. Roberts, Esq.; R. J. Stanley, Esq.

Committee

Messrs. H. Cox, B. D. Edmond, A. E. Goullet, W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, E. Taylor, V. Thorp.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. A. Geddes, D. Harris, R. O'Neill.
Richmond Cricket Club's Representatives on Committee: Messrs. H. Robinson, W. Sheppard.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club: Mr. H. Dyke.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee: Mr. G. Smith.

Victorian League Delegates: Messrs. P. Page and H. L. Roberts.

Chairman of Committee: Mr. W. H. Gosch.

Hon. Solicitor: Bernard Nolan, Esq.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant; R. H. McIntyre, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. L. M. Smith.
Captain: Mr. A. Geddes.
Non-Playing Coach: Mr. F. V. Hughes.
Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker.
Vice-Captain: Mr. D. Don.
Shampooer: Mr. A. Larsen.

Training Room Staff: Messrs. E. Saunders (head), C. Callander, W. Childs, R. G. Davall, H. Fargher, M. Noble, J. Watson, T. Webster.

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron.
Boot Studders: Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine.
First Aid Man: Mr. W. Driver.
Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. A. W. Rosier.
Press Correspondent: Mr. D. Stewart.
Property Steward: Mr. G. Browne.

Selection Committee: Messrs. H. Cox, A. E. Goullet, H. L. Roberts, Captain and Vice-Captain.
Finance Committee: Messrs. J. H. Archer, H. Dyke, W. H. Gosch, R. J. Stanley, Treasurer and Secretary.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. D. Langdon.
Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. J. Smith.
Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. H. Dyke.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. Page, 210 Swan Street, Richmond

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE-BEARERS SEASON 1929

President:

*J. H. ARCHER, Esq. (unopposed).

Vice-Presidents (Six to be elected):

*H. DYKE, Esq., *W. H. GOSCH, Esq., *C. H. HALL, Esq., P. H. MAYBURY, Esq., *H. L. ROBERTS, Esq., W. SHEPPARD, Esq., *R. J. STANLEY, Esq.

Committee (Seven to be elected):

Messrs. J. COOK, F. J. COSTELLO, *H. COX, *B. D. EDMOND, D. HAYES, *W. H. HIGGINBOTHAM, GEO. SMITH, *J. J. SMITH, *E. TAYLOR, *V. C. THORP, L. TRENKNER, N. TURNBULL.

Hon. Treasurer:

*J. D. LANGDON (unopposed).

Hon. Secretary:

*P. P. PAGE (unopposed).

*Retiring Office-Bearers.

Members' Ticket must be produced to gain admission and secure vote, whilst name and address submitted must correspond with that on roll. Polling Booth in Cricket Pavilion, open 6.30 to 9.30 p.m.

RICHMOND'S TOTALS FOR AND AGAINST ALL LEAGUE CLUBS

	Matches				For			Against		
Versus	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals	Behinds	Points	Goals	Behinds	Points
Carlton	49	11	38	—	363	522	2700	491	580	3526
Collingwood	48	16	31	1	352	476	2588	438	610	3238
Essendon	38	17	21	—	326	463	2419	344	417	2481
Fitzroy	44	17	27	—	343	479	2537	394	498	2862
Geelong	41	22	18	1	363	521	2699	360	503	2663
Melbourne	36	20	15	1	358	437	2585	341	390	2436
South Melbourne	41	17	24	—	335	427	2437	397	494	2876
St. Kilda	35	24	11	—	324	395	2339	242	391	1843
University	14	9	5	—	134	150	954	107	131	773
Footscray	7	5	2	—	71	123	549	63	72	450
Hawthorn	7	7	—	—	85	123	633	58	77	425
North Melbourne	6	6	—	—	72	82	514	41	52	298
	366	171	192	3	3126	4198	22954	3276	4215	23871

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1928.—(Matches Played, 20)

	First Matches Played.	1928		First Matches Played.	1928		First Matches Played.	1928
Baggott, J.	1927	17	Goding, F.	1928	9	Oakley, A.	1928	1
Baker, R.	1928	10	Harris, D.	1926	18	O'Brien, F.	1926	5
Bentley, P.	1925	11	Hayes, D.	1922	4	O'Halloran, T.	1925	17
Benton, W.	1928	4	Jamison, S.	1926	1	O'Neill, R.	1925	8
Bisset, J.	1928	19	Judkins, S.	1928	14	Outram, R.	1928	4
Don, D.	1917	19	Kight, F.	1927	1	Rudolph, G.	1923	17
Empey, R.	1924	16	Lilburne, C.	1926	20	Street, C.	1928	1
Fincher, J.	1927	19	Lunn, B.	1925	12	Titus, J.	1926	10
Foster, B.	1928	3	Murdoch, J.	1927	17	Watson, C.	1927	9
Gallagher, L.	1926	19	McCormack, B.	1925	19	Weidner, H.	1926	19
Geddes, A.	1925	12	McCormack, J.	1927	5			

PLAYERS IN REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Four Inter-State matches were played by Victoria during the past season, two against South Australia and one each against Western Australia and New South Wales. Representative games were also played against the Ballarat, Bendigo, and Ovens and Murray Leagues. With the exception of a draw registered against South Australia at Adelaide, all the games were won by the Victorian League.

The following players represented your club, and are asked to accept the committee's congratulations:—

June 16.—Versus South Australia, at Adelaide.—J. Baggott, A. Geddes (v.-c.), B. McCormack. Versus New South Wales, at Melbourne.—D. Don (v.-c.). Versus Ovens and Murray League, at Wangaratta.—D. Harris, B. Lunn, T. O'Halloran.

July 21.—Versus Western Australia, at Melbourne.—B. McCormack.

August 25.—Versus South Australia, at Melbourne.—D. Harris, B. McCormack, H. Weidner. Versus Bendigo, at Bendigo.—S. Judkins.

Annual Report of Committee of Management, 1928

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your committee once again places its Annual Report and Balance Sheet before you for your approval.

In opening the report for season 1928 we wish to draw the members' attention to the highly successful season that was experienced . Season 1927 was a record one in every way, but during the past season records, which are enumerated elsewhere, were created which easily eclipsed those of 1927. As a matter of fact, everything possible was accomplished, with the exception of the winning of that which everyone connected with the club—players, officials, and staff alike —had striven for so earnestly right throughout the year —the final match. In referring to the loss of the Premiership, for which Richmond were popular favorites, following the easy victory gained against Carlton in the first semi-final, it can be honestly said it was due to your players having to stand aside for a full three weeks owing to the Collingwood-Melbourne drawn game, together with the fact that Collingwood on the day gave one of their polished displays, not having a weak man afield. In the words of one of Victoria's leading football critics, Collingwood played the greatest final game ever given by any of its eighteens in the club's long honorable career. The defeat was accepted in good true sporting fashion, and our victors given all credit, although officials and players were, to put it mildly, keenly disappointed. They were, however, further disheartened at the storm of innuendoes that some members levelled at the team, members who evidently would not readily acknowledge the superiority of the Collingwood team on the day. At the close of an exceptionally arduous, though highly successful season, it was indeed galling to hear unfounded, untruthful statements being made. We have no hesitation in saying a club is better off without members who act in such a way. The ideal and true member is he who stands to his club through thick and thin, and gives honor where and when it is due.

Season 1927 players whose names were missing from those finally selected to carry the colors for 1928 were:—W. Ford (injured), M. Hislop (retired), J. Huggard (injured), A. McIsaac, D. Lynch, P. Powell, G. Robinson (all cleared to other clubs), J. Spain, L. Stainsby (retired), whilst names further deleted during the season were:—D. Hayes (retired), S. Jamison and K. Millar (injured). Nine new players were found to fill the vacancies, while two old ones in the persons of Empey (16) and Lunn (12), returned to the fold. New players were Bissett (19), Baker (10), Benton (4), Foster (3), Goding (9), Judkins (14), Outram (4), Oakley (1), and Street (1)—Number of games played shown in brackets. From the foregoing it will be seen that the composition of football clubs, unlike cricket, changes quickly, and that officials have ever to be on the move.

Accidents were more numerous, and far more serious and costly than in any past year, only one player, Lilburne, participating in all the games. The absence, however, of leading players did not reflect itself in the play of the side, owing to the determination that was instilled into the players by the coach. As far as the approaching season is concerned, we intend, with the addition of a few new players, making a concerted effort to go one better than in seasons 1827-28. We suggest as a suitable motto to all concerned: "Hats off to the past, coats off to the future."

Club Mementoes.—A fine glass show case now adorns the committee rooms. Interesting club mementoes that are worthy of show will be gratefully acknowledged by the committee.

Richmond Second Eighteen.—The Second Eighteen experienced a moderately successful playing year, winning 7 matches as against 11, and finishing in eighth position. They, however, extended their social activities in no uncertain manner, and finished up the season by visiting the North-West Coast of Tasmania for the second time in the ten years' history of the club—rather a unique performance for a junior club. Visits such as these are a lasting advertisement for football and sport in general in the City of Richmond. The Cubs were again well supported financially and otherwise by the Richmond Football Club, as is instanced by the donation of £60 towards the Tasmanian trip, and the payment of the coach's salary. In the past the main office-bearers of the club have seen fit to cease stewardship year after year. No great success can be achieved whilst this goes on, as the experience that is gained in the continuity of office is invaluable. It is thus hoped that the present committee, which is a good one, headed by Messrs. H. L. Roberts (President), J. McDougall (hon. secretary), and A. Wishart (hon. treasurer) will continue in office. In Mr. McDougall the club possesses a capable and industrious secretary. A cup donated by your club for the best and fairest player in the Cubs was awarded by their committee to Jack Titus, to whom we extend our congratulations. The Cubs' annual meeting is to be held at the Pavilion on Tuesday, February 12, at 8 p.m.

Richmond District Football Club.—Your committee for two seasons past has striven to organise a junior football competition in Richmond. Although the movement was not successful, one of the fruits of the labor was the re-formation this season of the Richmond District team by a small band of enthusiasts in North Richmond. The initial meeting was held in the R.F.C. committee rooms on 29th February, 1928, and was sponsored by your executive. The club had no difficulty in gaining admission to the V.F.L. Sub-Districts' Association, and met with immediate success, just failing to gain inclusion in the final four by a few points. It is felt by your committee that this club will soon be in a position to provide recruits for senior football. A cash donation of £10 was given them, whilst portion of their uniforms was purchased for them.

Other Junior Clubs.—The Burnley Juniors who, it will be remembered, played the curtain-raiser before the League final, won the Premiership of their competition, as did the St. Bartholomew's team. Other teams who had good seasons were the Burnley Methodists, Vaucluse, and Stanleys. It is interesting to relate that it was from a local junior team bearing the latter name that the Richmond Football Club was founded.

Richmond Cricket Club.—It is pleasing to again record the happy relationship that continues to exist between the cricket and football clubs, and we echo, "Long may it continue." Intent on improving the ground, the cricket executive is pushing further ahead with the regrading, whilst it is expected that further ground accommodation will be available in the near future, and the present unsightly fencing replaced by concrete walls, which in itself will provide much additional space. Centrally and conveniently situated, in fact, the best situated of all League grounds, the Richmond ground will probably never be sufficiently enlarged and improved enough to enable it to accommodate the vast, increasing army of football followers. Our sincere thanks are again extended to the Cricket Club for the annual donation of £315, and the sum of £23 handed to the players, reserves, and coach as a bonus for winning the first semi-final. The Cricket Club also gave the handsome sum of £50 to the W. A. Maybury Testimonial.

Club Trip to Mildura.—Seeing that the club last year visited Tasmania, it was considered that a week-end country trip would be quite sufficient to break the monotony of the season. It was accordingly decided that Mildura would suit the purpose admirably, and your committee did not err in their judgment for during the brief stay at the citrus fruit-growing district, over the week-end of July 18, remarkable hospitality was lavished upon your club. Besides the whole-hearted enjoyment derived, the visit also proved of educational value. The match against the Combined Mildura League, which was played before a record crowd, resulted in a win for the yellow-and-black combination. Scores were: Richmond, 16 goals 10 behinds; Mildura, 5 goals 16 behinds. Our thanks are extended to Messrs. J. Broadstock (President) and J. Lanyon (Hon. Sec.) and all the other officials of the Mildura League, along with the residents, for the unqualified success of the trip. A club photo has been presented the League as a suitable memento.

Congratulations.—We again extend to Collingwood, our neighborly "Magpie" rivals, hearty and sincere congratulation upon the winning of the 1928 Premiership. As in 1927, they proved the most even combination of the twelve competing clubs, and as "minor" premiers thoroughly deserved the still higher honor of Premiers. To Gordon Coventry we convey our congratulations upon his performance in so soon breaking the Australian goal-kicking record created by himself in 1927. The members and selectors of the victorious representative teams are also requested to accept your congratulations, along with the winner of the Brownlow Medal for 1928, Ivor Warne-Smith, who justly earned the distinction for the second time.

Ladies' Social Committee.—The Ladies Social Committee still continue to perform valuable work in helping to cater and generally provide for the comfort of the players, and those members who attend the club functions. The excellent catering for the monster smoke night tendered the Western Australian Inter-State team, life members, players past and present, was handled by the energetic ladies, who are at all times ever ready to do anything required of them. For their work during the past twelve months, the committee conveys them sincere thanks. Mrs. Weinert continues to capably carry out the secretarial arrangements.

Club's Socials.—Your club still continues the sound policy of providing many opportunities of social intercourse, and is fortunate in possessing such a capable Social Secretary as Vice-President Dyke to control this side of the club's activities. Fortnightly socials were held, several dinners, a smoke night, picnic, and two theatre nights, one at the invitation of the vice-presidents and the other at the invitation of the committeemen, hon. treasurer, and hon. secretary. Players and officials were also the guests of the Stadium management, per kindness of Mr. R. Lean, and the managements of the Cinema and Burnley Theatres. As reported elsewhere, a trip to Mildura was undertaken. The annual re-union of old players was a marked success.

Entertainment of Visiting Teams.—During the season opportunity was taken to extend the hospitality of the club to the Western Australia Inter-State team, the Combined Wimmera team, and the Norwood (South Aust.) Football Club. Your committee's courtesy was warmly appreciated by the three bodies concerned.

Donors.—The club again desires to record its appreciation of the many donations in the form of cheques, goods, and prizes received from ladies, gentlemen, and firms interested in the welfare of the club. The committee acknowledges with hearty thanks the various amounts or prizes received, and trusts that the club may merit the honor of their continued support and interest.

Delegates.—Messrs. H. L. Roberts and P. Page again carried out the important duty of delegates to the Victorian Football League. Mr. Roberts, for the second year in succession, was appointed by the League as one of the three selectors of Victorian representative teams. He also acted as chairman of the conferences between the League and the Country Union.

Training Staff and Honorary Officials and Workers.—Mr. E. Saunders has now occupied the position of head trainer for five years. He does not appear to grow any older, and his efforts during 1928 were as untiring as ever. Every assistance was rendered him by the assistant head trainer (Mr. J. Watson) and entire staff. Reference must also be made of the splendid services rendered by our medical officer, Dr. L. M. Smith; solicitor, Mr. B. Nolan; chiropodist, Mr. A. W. Rosier; auditors, Messrs. R. McIntyre and G. D. Gill; timekeeper, Mr. W. Baker; first aid, Mr. W. Driver; shampooer, Mr. A. Larsen; press correspondent, Mr. D. Stewart; door steward, Mr. L. Cameron; boot studders, Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine; property steward, Mr. G. Browne; and those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the sale of members' tickets. All are deserving of the greatest thanks.

Our thanks are also due to the following for acts of courtesy performed during the season: Messrs R. Lean, A. King, and the managements of the Cinema and Burnley Theatres.

Captain, Vice-Captain, and Coach.—Allan Geddes was selected Captain for the second successive season, with Donald Don as his first lieutenant, and both merited the responsibility and confidence that the players and committee placed upon their shoulders. Owing to the Captain's unfortunate and serious injury, the Vice-Captain was called upon to take over the reins of office for a considerable period, and Jack Bissett was elected to the vacant position caused by Donald Don's promotion. He also played his part well. "Checker" Hughes again received the unanimous appointment of coach, and was the most important link in the season's accomplishments. His enthusiasm for the success of the side is remarkable, and it seems almost uncanny that in his six years of coaching he should have coached six runner-up teams. Everyone unites in wishing him better luck for 1929.

Club Life Memberships and Hospital Life Governorship.—Your committee has seen fit to bestow club life memberships upon Vice-President R. J. Stanley and our late retired player, Doug Hayes. No one will begrudge them the honor. The former, since he took office in 1924, has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of the club, and his services at all times have been at the disposal of the committee. There is little need to speak of Doug. What he achieved, up to the time of his enforced retirement during the early part of the year, owing to injury, is well known. His name will be handed down in football history as one of the fairest and gamest players who ever donned a jersey.

A life governorship of the Women's Hospital, placed at your committee's disposal by the Victorian Football League, was bestowed upon Vice-President H. Dyke,

Yet another hard worker in the person of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. D. Langdon) was honored by his election to a life governorship of the Homoeopathic Hospital. This honor was conferred upon Mr. Langdon and the club by virtue of forwarding the hospital an amount of £20/6/9, the proceeds of a dance organised by the club in aid of the institution.

The President (Mr. J. H. Archer) entertained players and officials at a high-class Sunday afternoon entertainment in the R.C.C. pavilion. This was appreciated by the large crowd who attended.

Obituary.—Many deaths of former players, club associates, and relatives of officials have taken place since the last report. To the bereaved families, relatives and friends we convey our deepest sympathy. A few among the large number that have passed away are:—Mr. J. Loughnan (late returning officer), Mrs. Edmond (late wife of life-member A. Edmond), Mr. Geddes (late father of our captain), Mr. Schmidt (late father of W. Schmidt), Mr. C. Thorp (late father of life-member V. Thorp), Mr. T. Heaney, Mr. P. Matson, Mr. "Chook"

Davidson, Mr. E. W. Butler (one of the Old Originals), and Mr. D. Bauld.

General.—Due to several kindnesses received during past years at the hands of the Homoeopathic Hospital management, your club saw fit to organise, per medium of Vice-President Dyke, a dance in aid of the institution. A cheque for £20/6/9 has been forwarded the hospital.

Your committee during 1928 organised testimonials to two well-known ex-officials and life members in the persons of Messrs. W. A. Maybury and J. Fayle, who are both in most indifferent health. The arrangements were respectively looked after by Messrs. P. Page and W. Higginbotham, although in the former case Mr. J. Cook was an indefatigable worker. He first suggested the proposal, and was also responsible for the collection of quite a large sum. The testimonial amounted to £211/8/6 in the case of Mr. Maybury, while that for Mr. Fayle has not yet been closed.

The ranks of those ex-players who hold coaching positions were increased last year, by the addition of the names of D. Lynch and A. McIsaac.

Your committee is indebted to Messrs. J. D. Langdon (Treasurer) and J. J. Smith (Asst. Secretary) for valuable services throughout the year. Mr. R. H. Campbell is likewise thanked for his furnishing of the season's records.

We record our appreciation to those gentlemen who have provided employment for players.

The club is indebted to Mr. J. H. Scullin, M.H.R., Mr. E. J. Cotter, M.L.A., and Mr. W. L. Kelly, J.P., for acts of kindness.

Players Lilburne, Jamison, and Rudolph have joined the ranks of the Benedicts. All have received congratulations and presentations.

After many, many years of faithful service as club doctor, Dr. D. Rosenberg has retired from the position. Our deepest thanks are due to him for his unfailing attention and consideration. The committee presented him with a suitable photograph as a slight memento.

We congratulate Mr. J. H. Scullin, M.H.R., upon his election during the year to the position of Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party.

Jack Baggott, against South Melbourne, broke the club's individual goal-kicking record by popping through twelve of the best. At the annual meeting he will be presented with the ball, suitably mounted and inscribed. It also appeared as if George Bayliss' record kicking for a season would have been shattered by Baggott, but for injury. Jack Titus also drew attention to himself by kicking ten goals against Essendon at Richmond.

Richmond's highest score until this year was 20 goals 14 behinds, recorded against Melbourne in the year 1920. Against South Melbourne, on June 9, the long-standing record was beaten, the total at the last bell showing 21 goals 16 behinds. A few weeks later Essendon were the opponents in a still higher score, 22 goals 14 behinds being recorded against them—two truly wonderful scores in one season. Read R. H. Campbell's list of club records elsewhere in this report.

"Dooley" Lilburne was the only player to don the jersey for all twenty matches.

Ex-Tiger Dave Lynch had a prolific goal-kicking season in the League Sub-Districts, breaking all records.

"Rich" Saunders, son of the club's head trainer, had the distinction of leading the Victorian Schoolboys to victory in the Inter-State Schools' Carnival at Brisbane.

Ex-Tiger Norm Turnbull won the Grand National Steeplechase with Namera. May he win many more big races.

Finance.—The past financial year has been a record one, both in the matter of revenue and expenditure. Although gate and membership receipts show a decided improvement upon the figures of 1927, the advantage was nullified by the extraordinary expense through treatment and payment to injured players, for apart from injury of regular players, two reserve players playing with the Second Eighteen, very early in the season, were seriously hurt, and confined to hospital. They were not able to resume work until after the close of the season. Donations were also much heavier, a sum of £233/3/3 being divided among the "Cubs," Richmond District, Maybury and Fayle Testimonials, and the Richmond Unemployed Funds. The financial position is, however, particularly sound, for after granting an increase in the amount of payments to players, the average payment per match being slightly over £5, the club was able to reduce the small bank overdraft that existed at the commencement of the season without drawing on the £530 reserve which, at the present time, is in the safe keeping of the Richmond Cricket Club.

GOAL-KICKERS, 1928

J. Baggott, 61; H. Weidner, *31; T. O'Halloran, 27; J. Titus, 26; J. Fincher, 23; R. Empey, *13; C. Lilburne, 12; J. McCormack, 9; G. Rudolph, 9; F. Godling, *9; R. Baker, 7; J. Bissett, 6; P. Bentley, 5; D. Don, 3; R. O'Neill, 2; L. Gallagher, 2; R. Outram, 2; F. O'Brien, 1; A. Geddes, 1; D. Harris, 1; S. Judkins, 1; B. Foster, 1; A. Oakley, 1. Total, 253.

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	Scores For Gls.	Bhds.	Scores Agst. Gls.	Bhds.	Season's Position
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam R. Condon	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's - up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premrs
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premrs
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's - up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's - up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's - up
						3126	4198	3276	4215	

Richmond Football Club--Receipts and Expenditure Account Season, 1928

RECEIPTS

To Donations Committee Room Chair				£2	0	0
,, Donations Richmond Cricket Club				315	0	0
,, Donations R.C.C. for Payment to Players				23	0	0
,, *Sales of Membership Tickets—						
4947 at 7/6 each				1855	2	6
,, Receipts from Matches—Practice				76	8	2
Home Matches—						
Nth. Melbourne	£108	12	10			
Collingwood	219	18	5			
Footscray	190	8	5			
Geelong	53	2	7			
Sth. Melbourne	95	19	1			
Hawthorn	44	18	3			
Carlton	166	3	3			
Melbourne	141	1	2			
Essendon	165	4	9			
				1185	8	9
Other Grounds—						
Carlton	£205	6	7			
Melbourne	164	2	9			
Essendon	104	12	1			
Fitzroy	91	5	4			
St. Kilda	182	16	6			
Nth. Melbourne	33	2	3			
Collingwood	238	1	4			
Footscray	82	5	3			
Geelong	18	18	1			
				1120	10	2
,, V.F.L. Allowance, Final Matches				400	0	0
,, V.F.L. Dividend				128	0	0
,, Interest on Debentures				31	16	0
,, Bank Interest on Fixed Deposit, £500 (6 months)				10	0	0
,, Refunds Insurance of Players				101	14	0
,, Refund Geelong Trip				8	13	0
,, Proceeds Dance in aid of Homoeopathic Hospital				20	6	9
,, Refund of Fixed Deposit with E.S. & A. Bank				500	0	0
,, Refund Annual Meeting Expenses				2	12	0
,, Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank				148	9	8
				£5929	1	0

*Exclusive of 44 tickets issued to agents still outstanding.

EXPENDITURE

By Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank, Season 1927				£191	5	2
,, V.F.L. Delegates' Fees				2	2	0
,, Expenses Annual Meeting				49	19	11
,, Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telegrams—						
Season 1928	£121	18	7			
Season 1927	31	2	0			
				153	0	7
,, Uniforms, Boots, Footballs, Materials, Training Requisites				241	18	5
,, Auditors' Fees				10	10	0
,, Payments to Players, including Players' Expenses and Lost Time				1855	12	4
,, Payments to Players, per favor of Richmond Cricket Club				23	0	0
,, Bonus to Players				544	10	0
,, Insurance Payment to Players				423	3	0
,, Car Hire and Travelling Expenses				144	1	0
,, Trainers and Property Man				362	4	0
,, Expenses for Coaches (1st & 2nd 18's)				236	0	0
,, Boot Studders				17	17	0
,, Refreshments				92	2	6
,, Medical Expenses				187	19	5
,, Club Entertainments				102	5	11
,, Entertainment of Western Australians, Life Members, Patrons and Players				63	10	0
,, Donations.—						
Richmond 2nd 18	£95	0	0			
Richmond District Football Club	10	0	0			
Maybury Testimonial Fund	26	5	0			
Richmond Unemployed Funds	25	0	0			
Fayle Testimonial Fund	15	15	0			
Heaney ,,	5	5	0			
Hammond ,,	5	5	0			
Austin Hospital	5	5	0			
Various Junior Clubs, etc.	15	1	6			
Homoeopathic Hospital	20	6	9			
				223	3	3
,, Richmond 2nd 18—Share Practice Game Receipts				23	0	0
,, Telephones, Advertising, and Fire Insurance				37	11	8
,, Secretary's Expenses				100	0	0
,, Honoriums				127	12	0
,, Wreaths				13	15	0
,, Laundry				17	13	11
,, Photographs				20	19	0
,, Furnishing and Room Improvements				56	17	0
,, Life Members' Medallions, presentations and Wedding Presents				24	6	0
,, Bank Charges—						
Cheque Books	£1	0	0			
Current Acct. Charges		10	0			
Interest	8	15	0			
				10	5	0
,, Ticket Agents' Commission				25	11	11
,, Fixed Deposit E.S. & A. Bank (6 months)				500	0	0
,, Expenses Geelong Trip				41	5	0
,, Solicitor's Fees				1	16	9
,, Sundries				2	0	3
,, Cash in Treasurer's Hands				2	0	0
				£5929	1	0

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

Overdraft E.S. & A. Bank	£148	9	8
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	638	10	4
	£787	0	0

ASSETS

Debentures R.C.C.—530 at £1 each	£530	0	0
Furniture, Fittings and Materials	190	0	0
Wertheim Piano	65	0	0
Cash in Treasurer's Hands	2	0	0
	£787	0	0

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—INJURED FOOTBALLERS' FUND, R.F.C.

To Balance forward—Cash in State Savings Bank			1	0	By Cash paid to J. Huggard	£35 0 0
„ Cashing of Debentures, Richmond Cricket Club—180 at £1	£180	0	0		„ Balance Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/29	155 16 10
„ Interest on Bonds	9	0	0			
„ Interest State Savings Bank	1	15	10			
	£190	16	10			£190 16 10

OLD PLAYERS' FUND, R.F.C.

To Balance forward—Cash in State Savings Bank		7	4	0	By Balance—Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/29	£7 9 7
„ Interest			5	7		
	£7	9	7			£7 9 7

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1928 and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance Sheet set out above, represents the true position of the Club's affairs. The audit was facilitated by the excellent state of the Books and Accounts and by the assistance which was rendered to us by the Secretary and Treasurer.

J. D. LANGDON, Hon. Treasurer.
P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary. 17/1/29. Auditors. GEO. D. GILL, R. McINTYRE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND

To Balance forward—Cash in State Savings Bank at 15/1/28	£9	16	2		By Loss Special Club Efforts	6 2 0
„ Donations as per list	112	10	6		„ Nett Expenses Club Trip to Mildura, July, 1928	106 17 8
„ Nett proceeds Club Dances	49	14	9		„ Balance State Savings Bank, Richmond, at 15/1/29	59 18 2
„ Interest		16	5			
	£172	17	10			£172 17 10

The detailed expenditure and receipts have been audited and found correct.

DONATIONS (OTHER THAN CASH)

J. H. Archer, 22 hats, value £23/2/-, and two £1/1/- prizes; Australian Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., portion of uniforms; H. Best, £1/1/- prize; Bosisto & Co. Pty. Ltd., eucalyptus oil for season; "Barroni," players' photo.; Mrs. A. Caine, gold medal; Cinema Theatre, handsome silver cup; H. Dyke, committee room chair, value £2; Limerick Club, £1/1/- prize; E. Monsbourgh, suit, value £10/10/-; J. Passmore, The Prahran Furniture Manufacturer, lounge chair, value £10/10/-; L. Polkinghorne, gold medal; Richmond Cricket Club, complimentary membership to players; Mrs. and Misses W. Sheppard, sandwiches for entertaining visitors at home matches; D. Stewart, spirits, value £5.

LIFE MEMBERS

The club's life membership list is as follows:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone (deceased) 1900; W. J. Bicknell, 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer, W. A. Maybury, 1913; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh, 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood, 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle, O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley, 1928.

5, 10, 15 YEAR PLAYERS

15 Years

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp.

10 Years

1918—H. James. 1919—V. Thorp, B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don.

5 Years

1913—H. James, E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—P. Maybury, B. V. Herbert, V. Thorp, F. McCashney, F. Love, S. Reeves. 1916—D. J. Moffatt, C. H. Hall. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede, F. V. Hughes. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, F. Harley, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, D. Don, J. Smith, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1928

Date	Versus	Res.	For G.	For B.	For Pts.	Against G.	Against B.	Against Pts.
Apl. 21	Nth. Melb.	Won	14	15	99	2	9	21
„ 28	Carlton	Lost	10	6	66	13	9	87
May 5	Collingwood	Won	5	14	44	5	12	42
„ 12	Melbourne	Lost	6	15	51	7	13	55
„ 19	Footscray	Won	13	22	100	12	14	86
„ 26	Essendon	Lost	7	19	61	10	8	68
June 2	Geelong	Won	12	21	93	13	12	90
„ 4	Fitzroy	Won	19	6	120	17	13	115
„ 9	Sth. Melb.	Won	21	16	142	9	12	66
„ 23	Hawthorn	Won	13	24	102	11	10	76
„ 30	St. Kilda	Won	12	9	81	9	11	65
July 7	Nth. Melb.	Won	12	18	90	8	5	53
„ 14	Carlton	Won	15	15	105	11	13	79
„ 28	Collingwood	Lost	10	13	73	11	15	81
Aug. 4	Melbourne	Won	11	14	80	7	8	50
„ 11	Footscray	Won	10	17	77	8	6	54
„ 18	Essendon	Won	22	14	146	11	11	77
Sept. 1	Geelong	Won	15	21	111	9	9	63
	Second Round							(1st Semi-Final)
„ 8	Carlton	Won	17	15	117	9	10	64
								(Final)
„ 29	Collingwood	Lost	9	9	63	13	18	96
	Totals		253	303	1821	195	218	1388

PLAYERS' TROPHIES

Trophies for season 1928 were awarded by the Selection Committee as follows. They will be presented at the annual meeting:—

Best and Fairest Player (£10/10/- suit, gift of E. Monsbourgh), B. McCormack.

Most Improved Player (gold medal, gift of Mrs. A. Caine), Bob O'Neill.

Most Determined Player (£1/1/- prize, gift of Limerick Club), J. Fincher.

Best Team Player in Final Matches (£10/10/- lounge chair, gift of J. Passmore, Prahran), T. O'Halloran.

Best First Year Player (gold medal, gift of L. V. Polkinghorne), J. Bissett.

The following have been awarded special club medals:—C. Lilburne, S. Judkins, C. Watson, H. Weidner. Trophies, donated by J. H. Archer (2) and H. Best for the Carlton semi-final, were won by C. Lilburne, J. Titus, and T. O'Halloran.

The players in the Carlton match and emergencies, also coach, each received a £1 present from the Richmond Cricket Club, and a like amount from the Football Club. A photo., presented by "Barroni," for the best player in the first Collingwood match, was won by B. McCormack.

The Cinema Theatre Cup, presented by public vote to the most popular player, was won by A. Geddes.

The trophy, presented by your committee to the best and fairest player in the Second Eighteen, was awarded by them to J. Titus, who played enough games with them early in the season to qualify for the honor.

RECORDS FOR SEASON 1928

(Compiled by R. H. Campbell)

League Records

In successive games:—
Scored 120 points v. Fitzroy.
" 142 points v. South Melbourne.
" 102 points v. Hawthorn.

In successive games:—
Scored 146 points v. Essendon.
" 111 points v. Geelong.
" 117 points v. Carlton.

Two such performances in the one season constitute a League record.

Scored 6 goals and upwards in the opening quarter of a match on 5 occasions, equalling the League record.

303 behinds in a season—League record.

100 points v. Footscray.
120 points v. Fitzroy.
142 points v. South Melbourne.
102 points v. Hawthorn.
105 points v. Carlton.
146 points v. Essendon.
111 points v. Geelong.
117 points v. Carlton.
8 centuries for season equals League record.

Club Records

253 goals for season—Club record. (Also the largest aggregate by a club for the season).

Won all games (9) played on Richmond ground—Club record.

Attendance 219,000 on Richmond ground—Club record. (Also the record for any ground for the season).

146 points (22 g. 14 b.) against Essendon at Richmond—Record score for a side on the Richmond ground, also Club record.

J. H. Baggott scored 12 goals against South Melbourne.—Club record.

8 goals 7 behinds against Carlton in opening quarter—Club record in any game. (Also record for season).

8 goals 1 behind against Fitzroy in third quarter. —Club record in any game.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

General Committee (Meetings held, 19). President—J. H. Archer, 14. Vice-Presidents.—Messrs. H. H. Bell, 2; H. Dyke, 17; W. H. Gosch, 16; C. Hall, 18; H. L. Roberts, 17; R. J. Stanley, 18.

Committee.—Messrs. H. Cox, 17; B. D. Edmond, 18; A. E. Goullet, 18; W. J. T. Higginbotham, 19; J. J. Smith, 19; E. Taylor, 16; V. Thorp, 15.

Players' Representatives.—Messrs. A. Geddes, 14; D. Harris, 8; R. O'Neill, 11.

Richmond Cricket Club Representatives.—Messrs. D. Robinson, 10; W. Sheppard, 10.

Second Eighteen Representative.—G. Smith, 15.

Treasurer.—J. D. Langdon, 18.

Secretary.—P. Page, 18.

Finance Committee (Meetings held, 8).—Messrs. J. H. Archer, 7; H. Dyke, 8; W. H. Gosch, 7; J. D. Langdon, 8; P. Page, 8; R. J. Stanley, 8.

Match Committee (Meetings held, 20).—Messrs. J. Bissett, 7; H. Cox, 20; D. Don, 20; A. Geddes, 13; A. E. Goullet, 20; H. L. Roberts, 20.

CASH DONATIONS TO TRIP FUNDS

Bryant & May	£5	5	0	Dickson & Co., J.	1	1	0	O'Connor, P. J.	1	1	0
Carlton and united Breweries	5	5	0	Dimmeys	1	1	0	Pelaco	1	1	0
Marchant & Co.	5	5	0	Ferris, Dr. Allan	1	1	0	Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Palling, H. R.	5	5	0	Finnemore, J.	1	1	0	Robinson & Co.	1	1	0
Smith, Dr. L. M.	4	4	0	Godfrey, Miss A.	1	1	0	Robinson, T. A.	1	1	0
Carroll, M. J.	3	3	0	Gorman, James	1	1	0	Ruwolt, Charles	1	1	0
Stokes, Henry	3	3	0	Guthrie, Mrs.	1	1	0	Sadler, I. G.	1	1	0
Saunders, Mr. & Mrs. E.	3	3	0	Greene, Miss A.	1	1	0	Scullin, J. H., M.H.R.	1	1	0
Ash, P.	2	2	0	Hider, Smith & Co.	1	1	0	Smith, Mitchell & Co.	1	1	0
Bahen, C. J.	2	2	0	Hansen, K.	1	1	0	Stapleton & Lewis	1	1	0
Halliday, W.	2	2	0	Holdsworth, F. E.	1	1	0	Tonn, W.	1	1	0
Maples	2	2	0	Hudson & Co. T.	1	1	0	Vic. Trotting & Racing Association	1	1	0
Morgan, Jack	2	2	0	Kanis, M.	1	1	0	Vine Hotel	1	1	0
Sutherland, J. & Son	2	2	0	Kiwi Polish Co.	1	1	0	Wertheim, Hugo	1	1	0
Tweedie & Co., J.	2	2	0	Latham, E. C.	1	1	0	Whittaker A.	1	1	0
Taylor, H. B.	2	0	0	Lloyd & Co.	1	1	0	Colonial Meat Co.	1	0	0
Adverts Pty. Ltd.	1	5	0	Love & Pollard	1	1	0	Peddle, W.	1	0	0
Sexton, A. R.	1	1	6	Lowe, L. H.	1	1	0	Woods, E. & R.	1	0	0
Cohen, H.	1	1	0	Macown, A. G.	1	1	0	Trenkner, L.		15	0
Croft, H.	1	1	0	Marshall Shoe Co.	1	1	0	Benjamin, V.		10	6
Charles, R. E.	1	1	0	Mathews, Mrs. H.	1	1	0	Hockey, W.		10	6
Chessell, D.	1	1	0	Melbourne Wire Works	1	1	0	Rogers, H. A. Pty. Ltd.		10	6
Coverlid, J.	1	1	0	Morley, A. H.	1	1	0	Vine, W.		10	6
Cuddon, W. H.	1	1	0	Murray, F. R.	1	1	0	Daisy Del Cakes		10	0
De Gruchy, W. E.	1	1	0	McDonnell, A.	1	1	0				
Dennithorne, H.	1	1	0	McPhersons Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0				
				Nunan, Collins	1	1	0	Total	£112	10	6

On behalf of the Committee,
J. H. ARCHER, Pres.
P. PAGE, Hon. Sec.

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